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SECDEF FOR DEPSECDEF CLEMENTS

USCINCEUR PASS COL COX

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: KUWAIT AIR DEFENSE/IHAWK

REF: STATE 174392

1. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE PROMPT AND MOST USEFUL RESPONSE OF
DEP SECDEF CLEMENTS AND DOD CONTAINED REFTEL.

2. AT MEETING WITH KUWAITI MINDEF SHAIKH SAAD AUG 10, COL
HENRY AND I CONVEYED APPROPRIATE PARTS OF REFTEL TO MINDEF,
EMPHASIZING THAT BEST WAY TO PROCEED WAS FOR MINDEF TO SIGN
PROMPTLY AN UPDATED L/O CASE UBY AND UAH SINCE TIME FACTOR
WAS IMPORTANT ON THE HARDWARE. DOD PREPARED HAVE L/O READY
FOR HIS SIGNATURE WITHIN 30 DAYS. WE EXPLAINED THAT LESS TIME
SENSITIVE L/OS COULD SUBSEQUENTLY BE DEVELOPED AS PART FOLLOW-ON
PACKAGE.

3. MINDEF SAID THIS PRODEDURE AGREEABLE TO HIM AND HE MOST
APPRECIATIVE OF PROMPT RESPONSE. HE ADDED HE WOULD, HOWEVER,
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ALSO NEED TO KNOW WHAT THE FOLLOW-ON PACKAGE PRECISELY CONSISTED

OF. WE SAID KAF OFFICERS WHO HAD BEEN NEGOTIATING WITH RAYTHEON RECENTLY WOULD BE ABLE BRIEF HIM ON THE GENERAL CONCEPT AT LEAST. USG TEAM WOULD BE PREPARED GO INTO THE DETAILS WITH HIM AND KAF AFTER HARDWARE L/O HAD BEEN PRESENTED TO HIM.

4. I AM HOPEFUL THAT AT LONG LAST WE ARE ZEROING IN ON IHAWK PROGRAM FOR KUWAIT. NATURALLY WE WOULD LIKE RECEIVE L/O FOR CASE UBY AND UAH SOON AS POSSIBLE. SUGGEST DOD BE PREPARED DES-PATCH AIR DEFENSE/IHAWK TEAM TO KUWAIT FOR DISCUSSION TOTAL AIR DEFENSE CONCEPT AS WELL AS FOLLOW-ON IHAWK PACKAGE. TEAM COULD COME WITH L/O ON IHAWK HARDWARE OR SHORTLY AFTER WE PRESENT IT TO MINDEF HERE.
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